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Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1897. Unclaimed Letters.

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Letters remaining in Abbeville. S. C. post office for week ending December 21, 1897.

B—Miss Susie Belcher.

D—Can Don.

H—Mrs. Hattle Hamilton' Sarah Hicklin, Mrs. Emma Hodges, Thomas Harrison.

J—George Johnson (col.)

D—Mrs. Maggie Leak.

R—Miss Lula Robertson, Miss Eugenia Rapley. S. M. Riley.

ley, S. M. Rliey.
S.—Miss Sue Strawhorn.
T.—J. M. Thomas.
W.—Miss Lennie Wison, Trancis Williams
Miss Janie Wilson. Robt. S. Link, P. M.

Death of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Florentha C. Wilson, wife of Hugh Wilson, Senior, died of pneumonia at their home in Greenwood on Surday morning. December 19, 1897, aged 57 years. She leaves two children by her first marriage, and two daughters and five sons by the second marriage. Rev. Dargan conducted the funeral or burlal services, after which the deceased was burled in Greenwood.

Strayed

Mrs. 1. C. Mrs. H. Baker, of Calhoun Falls, and several days stay with relatives here, reseveral days stay with relatives here, reseveral days stay with relatives here. There will be services were held in the Baptist church Sunday night, and we learn from that date services will be held Sunday night instead of Sunday afternoon, as has been the custom for a long time.

Mrs. 1. C. Mrs. 2. C. Mrs. 2. C. Mrs. 2. C. Mrs. 2. C. Mrs. 3. C. Mrs. 4. C. Mrs. 4

From the subscriber, near Wharton Mills, one small sorrel horse mule about 12 years old. Has white spot on left shoulder about size of ten cent plece, while on back for about 8 inches where back band works, a short split.

Mrs. J. M. Hardin and children, and aunt, mrs. Spencer, who has been her guest for several months, leave this week on a visit to relatives in Savannah, Ga.

n one hind foot. A reasonable reward will e paid for recovery. Dan Martin. Dec. 21, 1t Gin House Burnt. Mr. E. D. Wakefield, on the Anderson line, lost his gin house last Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated from friction or mathes. Loss 1,000 bushel cotton seed, 4 bales cotton and the house and machinery.

Called from Kentucky. Rev. T. H. Clemmons, of Louisville, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptistehurch of this place.

BUD BROOKS and Grady Reynolds were hanged in Georgia last week for the murder of M. C. Hunt, who formerly lived in Abbeville county, near White Hall.

HODGES ITEMS.

Christmas Chat-Society's Doings.

Hodges, S. C., Dec. 21, 1897.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, who has been visiting her son for the last month, returned to her home in Due West Tuesday.

Mr. Will Tinsley had his buggy smashed last week in a runaway scrape. The mule escaped uninjured save a bad fright.

Messays. J. C. Ellis and Wyatt Alken, two of Messays. J. C. Ellis and Wyatt Alken, two of Abbaville's un-to-date progressive business

Abbeville's up-to-date progressive business pain, we submit to authority and would pray the blessing of God upon Dr. Clifton and family week.

C Varmillian and Miss Ada Spruel

week.
Mr. J. C. Vermillian and Miss Ada Spruel
were happily married here last week.
Sanford Puckett had his arm caught in the
belt of a gin at the Enterprise ginnery last
week and suffered a painful fracture as the result of the accident. Dr. Cason was called in
and gave him the necessary attention. He is
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The Christmas tree has been indefinitely postponed at Hodges.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters at Bob Hodges store, where he has lots of pretty Christmas goods.

Mrs. Mozelle Poyner, a most estimable young woman of Palestine, Texas, is visiting her many friends and relatives at this place.

Rev. Link McConnell and family, of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. W. C. Ellis and family, thodges will have a policeman during Christmas holidays.

The blind tiger business is thriving at Hodges more than any other city in the State we believe.

The Enterprise ginnery at Hodges, owned by that prince of young business men, Mr. J. Allen Smith, of Abbeville, under the careful management of Mr. L. K. Dantzler, has bad a very successful ginning season—ginning considerably over two thousand bales up to this date.

REV. J. M. LAWSON.

Resolved, by the Abbeville M. E. church, Sonth, that whereas, Brother James M. Lawson has been called of God from this church to preach the gospel and takes formal leave of us this day, we pray that the richest bless-form at the gospel and takes formal leave of us this day, we pray that the richest bless-for some of us this day, we pray that the richest bless-form and be with him and bis in this new, high and holy calling.

That Brother Lawson shall ever be the special object of our prayers, that his ministry may be acceptable to the church and abundantly blessed of God in the salvation of immortal souls.

Tis a hearty and cordial welcome we extend to Rev. J. W. Daniel and family who will arrive here this afternoon. Rev. Daniel on the Abbeville M. E. church, Sonth, that whereas, Brother James M. Lawson has been called of God from this church to preach the gospel and takes formal leave for us this day, we pray that the richest bless-formal leave for us this day, we pray that the richest bless-formal leave for us this day, we pray that the richest bless-formal leave for us this day, we pray that the richest bl

this date.

Rumor has it that Hodges is to have a sale stable in a few days. The scheme is a good one and properly managed will prove a source of great profit.

OLD CAMBRIDGE.

the 25th inst.

Small pox has not struck us as yet, and we have no fear that it ever will, so no need to be alarmed. Come right on ye visitors, you are always welcome, and we are glad to see you. Green wood doors are always opened to strangers.

We notice Miss Mary Moore and Miss Emma Greene from the Female College of Columbia. of this place.
Mr. J. T. Bozeman is off on an extensive trip to Laurens. Waterloo and other points.
Mr. Bufus Warts, our efficient cotton weigher, has been quite sick for sometime, but he has improved and able to be a this

weigher, has been quite sick for sometime, but he has improved and able to be a this post of duty again.

Our young people are looking forward with much pleasure to the oyster supper at Mr.

Mark Feliers, Friday night.

We hear that quite an elaborate 'possum supper was spread, not long since, in the apariments of two of our young bachelors.

Mrs. Hughes, who has been very ill for a month or more died Friday night. Mrs. Hughes had been married only a year when ahe died. Mr. Hughes has the deepest sympathy of our entire community.

Mr. G. M. Anderson, Mrs. G. M. Anderson and Miss Ettle Moore spent Friday in Greenwood, buying goodies for Christmas.

Several of our townsmen attended the festivities at Charleston last week.

Rev. W. A. Betts will preach another year for the Methodists of Ninety-six.

The college boys and girls will be home the latter part of the week, ready to enjoy the holiday fun, if they can find any.

Miss Duice Miss Mary Moore and Miss Emma Greene from the Female College of Columbia.

Miss Julia Lee and Miss Duckett from Cooper Miss Blythe and Miss Duckett from Cooper and Miss Duckett from Cooper Miss Blythe and Miss Duckett from Cooper and

L. W. White's Locals.

Christmas is right upon us, and if you will call on L. W. White you will find that his store is the place to get your Christmas sup-plies. You will find in great abundance can piles. You will find in great abundance cau-dies, nuts, raisins, currants, citron, cakes, jei-lies, pickies, can goods of all kinds, cheese macaroni, and almost everything else that is good to eat. Here are a few things suitable for a Christ-

macaroni, and almost everything else that is good to eat.

Here are a few things suitable for a Christmas present, such as a gentleman might give his wife:

A stylish cape or jacket.
A beautiful rug.
A china dinner set of 100 pieces.
A dozen triple plated spoons or forks, and a great many other less expensive articles, such as a water set, china pitchers, china saiad dishes, guest cups and saucers, a plated butter dish or molasses jug, a nice toilet set, white.

Now is the time and L. W. White's store is the place to buy a nice and cheap suit of ciathing. At the same place you will find overcoats and mackintoshes cheaper than yon ever saw them before.

The results of this examination are significant to thoughtful minds. At this time it is giving the very same advantages. Second, that the girls are either making a much better evenit worky of consideration. See their great reduction sale adv. in this issue.

Cobb & McDavid the exclusive shoe dealers What is Christmas without something good with a characteristic of the care worthy of consideration. See their great reduction sale adv. In this issue.

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Dr. J. I. McCain, who teaches eech class in English literature, gave them a competitive examination on the "The Merchant of Venice." Both classes were given the same questions under the very same conditions with the following results: Out of twenty same questions under the very same conditions with the following results: Out of twenty same questions under the very same conditions with the following results: Out of twenty same questions under the very same conditions with the following results: Out of twenty same questions under the very same conditions with the following results: Out of twenty sam

What is Christmas without something good to eat? Anything in this line you can find at A. M. Hill & Sons.

Fresh cranberries, cranberry sauce, mince meat, English plum pudding, raisins, figs and nuts for Christmas at A. M. Hill & Sons.

In addition to the regular holiday excur-sion rates, the Charleston and Western Caro-lina Rallway will sell excursion tickets first-Malaga, Concord, Calawba, Delaware and Miagara grapes, fresh and nice, for Christmas at A. M. Hill & Sons. Fruits. Fine Florida oranges, bananas, lemons and apples in variety, all fresh and just in for Christmas at A. M. Hill & Sons.

Young man you want a box of the condense of the condense or th

Young man you want a box of that fine andy to be found only at A. M. Hill & Sons. Look at those beautiful fancy boxes filled with the choicest French and American candles just for Christmas at A. M. Hill & Sons. Be sure and read A. M. Hill & Sons Christ-mas locals, and you will know where to get what you want for Christmas.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

The "German Club" will entertain their friends next Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., at the Volunteers Armory. Handsome invitions are out for that social function and a splendid time is in store for the fortunate ones who are to be the guests of the club that evening. A splendid orchestra has been secured and with sweet mustc, fair ladies and handsome beaux, an evening of unalloyed pleasure is assured.

Mt. M. T. Coleman is at home for the holidays, after a very successful trip.

Mr. Arthur Caihoun came in Sunday afternoon to spend this week with home folks at Monterey.

The scholars and teachers of the city school will have a rest from Friday, the 24th inst, to Monday, January 3, 1898.

Miss Gussle and Miss Louise McIntosh have been the guests of Miss Mamie Lee for several days.

Mrs. H. H. Norwood. of Calboun Falls.

days.

Mrs. H. H. Norwood, of Calboun Falls, spent the past few days here with relatives. Monday was pay day for the S. A. L., employees at this place.

Miss Mamie and Miss Sadie Lee will spend the holidays in the "Mountain City" with Mrs. T. C. Gower. They expect to leave here Eriday. and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1897, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, October 15th until Friday, December 3ist, without penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

TAKING LEAVE OF US.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Clifton and family leave to-day for Sumter, their future home. Tomorrow Rev. J. M. Lawson goes to Cherokee circuit, Spartanburg county. It is with deepest regret that we bid these persons good bye. Dr. Clifton and family during their two years stay in our midst have made many warm friends and Abbeville's doors and hearts will always be open to feesive them. Rev. J. M. Lawson is one of Abbeville's sons and many tender tles will be severed when he leaves the home of his birth. We know of no one in our city who has more friends than himself and wife. May a kind Providence bring them back to use re many months have past. To these dear people who go at the bidding of Him whom they serve, we say God speed, and may Heaven's richest blessing be theirs were ever they be.

Sunday morning Dr. Clifton paeached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church. Rev. J. M. Lawson occupied the rostrum with him. After the sermon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the congregation:

Whereas, the pastorate of the Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D., of the Abbeville M. E. church, South, under the polity of the Church, has been terminated, therefore, be it Whereas, the pastorate of the Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D., of the Abbeville M. E. church, South, under the polity of the Church, has been terminated, therefore, be it Resolved, That the ministry of Dr. Clifton has been most acceptable to the church, to the congregation and to the entire community, and has resuited in positive enlargement to the church in every material sense as well as spiritually.

J. R. BLAKE, JR.,

Treasurer. Sept. 25, 1897, tf

There is a Point

Where Quality and Economy Join Hands

IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

Deaths - Electric Lights and Water

Competitive Examination of Young

Men and Young Ladies.

Editor Press and Banner:
About a month ago the Senior class of the Due West Female College met the Senior class of Erskine College in a spelling contest and beat them five to nothing.
The boys and girls of Erskine took their deteat as gracefully as could be expected.

Holiday Excursion Rates to Augus-

ta, Ga.

per mile for the round trip, from all stations, Jenkins to Verdery inclusive, McCormick to to Anderson inclusive, and from Jackson to Port Royal inclusive. Tickets on sale December 20th to 28rd inclusive and limited for return passage until December 24th.

. Buy your kerosene and gasoline from R. C. Wilson & Co.

-Concert.

works-Visitors Coming and Going

OLD CAMBRIDGE.

Fun and Frolic—Life and Leisure—
Abbeville Beauty—Charleston and
Ninety-Six.

On last Thursday night the Angel of Death visited the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarrant and took from their midst the bright and took life the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarrant and took from their midst the bright and took life the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarrant and took from their midst the bright and took life the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarrant and took from their midst the bright and took life the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarrant and took from their midst the bright and took from their midst the bright and took life the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarrant and took from their midst the bright and their midst the bright and t of our endeavors. Not to furnish you Purchaser to pay for papers.

delicacies may be found at our County, in the State aforesaid, containing

FACTORY HILL AND NO. 4 HOTEL BLOCK.

Water Works.

HAVE your work done by a man that knows his business and save money and health. C. B. VERONEE.

Practical and Licensed Plumber.

Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 12, 1897.

Practice economy-buy from R. C. Wilson to.

Tax - Collector's Notice. | EXECUTOR'S SALE

On Saturday, January 8, 1898,

at the residence of the late Samuel McGowan at 12 o'clock, I will sell the following personal property : One Good Horse.

Two Carriages. One Set Carriage Harness. One Wagon and Harness. One Good Cow. TERMS-CASH

W. C. McGOWAN. Dec. 21, 1897, 3f Executor.

By VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY, CONsent in writing to sale, of a Power of Attor ney, contained in the mortgage duly granted and delivered to the undersigned Trustees of Estate of Dr. John De La Howe and by Geo.

M. Sibert, recorded 28th January, A. D. 1888. in Mortgage Book E. page 78, we will sell at Saleday in January next, (3) 1898, 'all that tract and parcel of land, situate

lying and being in Abbeville county, in State

aforesaid, containing Two and One-Fourth (2 1-4)

more or less, and bounded by lands of Beuj. Chiles on the East, and on the other sides by Public Streets in the Town of Troy," with dwelling house and improvements thereon, for payment and satisfaction of said mort.

TERMS-One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale at per cent. The credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchased premises. Premises to be insured for benefit of said Trustees. Purchaser to pay for papers.

The Trustees of Estate of Dr. John De La Howe, Att'y in fact for Geo. M. Gibert. Dec. 8, 1897, 4t

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina,

Four Hundred and Eight (408) Acres.

more or less, and bounded by lands of Enoch Nelson, James Wharton, estate of Mrs. Vance, Kennedy, Long Cane Creek and Hun ter Bros., known as the "Cannon Place."

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond and mortgage. Purchaser to pay for papers. To be sold at risk of former purchaser WALTER L. MILLER,

Dec. 13, 1897, 3t. Master Machinery repaired at C.P. Hammond's re-

Get your Christmas goods from R. C. Wilson & Co. Bromo quinine is a specific for colds. Try it and be convinced. For sale by P. B. Speed.

Buist's Garden Seed Harrison & Game's

We have bought the Seed and Stationery Business of H. W. Lawson Co. and OFFER BARGAINS.

W. S. COTHRAN. Proprietor.

······· A. G. FAULKNER, Manager.

We are prepared to fill all orders for Dressed and Rough Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Shingles, In short anything needed in the Brick, Lime, Cement. construction of a House.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Pretty Women - Plous Preachers Barns-Masons-Visitors - Returning Pilgrims-Death of Capt. W. R. White.

Lowndesville, Dec. 20, 1897.

Miss Nannie Johnson, returned from her risit to Anderson a few days ago.

Rev. W. R. Buchanan, of the low country, was in this section last week looking after its Abbeville interests.

Mr. C. T. Baker took a trip to Augusta, Ga., wonday.

Mr. C. T. Baser Look a trip to Augusta, Gs., Monday.

Miss Fannie Bulow, of Charleston, who had spent two or three weeks with kins people in this place returned to her home on the coast Monday, accompanied by Miss Annie Liddell, who will remain in the City by the Sea for sometime.

Mr. Geo. M. Smith, a successful merchant of Calboun Falls, was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. B. C. Kay has considerably enlarged his hotel, adding much to its comfort, convenience and appearance. SALE.

The sale of the personal property of the late B. F. Morrow, by Mr. J. C. Thomas, executor, took place Wednesday at the old residence of the deceased. The articles sold, brought only the present ruling prices, low. B. Rev. Foster Speer, of the S. C. Conference, came in Tuesday to spend a few days with the family of his father, Dr. A. J. Speer, before going to his new field of labor, for another year.

Rev. E. W. Mason returned to his home here Friday night. He is continued to this charge for another year.

Mr. Henry Allen, of Wofford College, came home Thursday to spend two or three weeks. Miss Annie Clinkscales, of Rock Hill Female College, reached home a few days ago for a vacation of a few weeks.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The play Thursday night by our Dramatic Club was its best effort to date. Quite a crowd was in attendance, and it was well pleased, judging from its demonstations. The club is made up entirely of native talent, is working in a good cause, that of improving our school facilities, and should receive the hearty endorsement of all of our people. It has already a local reputation and nothing is hazzarded in saying, that it deserves the most liberal patronage wherever it may go. The bad weather yesterday prevented an attendance at any of our churches sufficient to warrant the holding of public services. There was a feeble attempt to have Sunday School but they were more in name than in fact.

Mr. G. C. Graves, of Latimer, was in our

fact. Mr. G. C. Graves, of Latimer, was in out town Saturday on business. AN IDEALITY.

Hon. I. H. McCalla returned a few days ago

Hon. I. H. McCalla returned a few days ago from Atlanta, Ga., where he went as a delegate to the Cotton Growers Association. He reports a good and pleasant time—most of the cotton growing States were represented, and good is expected to result.

Dr. A. J. Speer went to Charleston during the past week, as a delegate from Roelin Lodge to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of South Carolina. His time was so completely occupied with his duties as above that he could give but little time to the gala festivities.

Mr. John Poore had the misfortune one night last week to lose his large barn which he had just finished. It was burned with its contents, consisting in part of two or three bales of cotton, several hundred bushels of corn, a great deal of roughness, &c.

Mrs. J. M. Huckabee went to Abbeville, Thursday to spend sometime.

Mr. Waller King, of Anderson, was in our midst Friday.

DEATH OF CAPT. W. B. WHITE.

Point

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAR.

Guilford Cade, Plaintiff, against B. J. Herro
don, Defendant-Foreelosure.

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The State of South Carolina,
Saleday in JANUARY, 1888, within
the legal hours of sale, the following
deserfede property, stuitate in said State and
in County of Greenwood, to-wit: All that
tract or pareled of land, lying and being in
Greenwood township in the State aforesaid,
containing

One Hundred and Forty (140)
ACTES,

Morts Rominy, Mrs. A. E. Corbus Gegeins, Morts Rominy, Mrs. A. E. Co

SMITHVILLE SCHOOL.

The Honor Roll-The Way They Ranked in their Lessons. 1st grade-Pierce Golden, 100; Miss Bessle

lst grade—Pierce Golden, 100; Miss Bessie Golden, 90.
2nd grade—John Lomax, 98; Miss Annie Miller, 95; Joel Warren, 95; George McCord, 85; Miss Annie Cole, 75.
3rd grade—Alonza Dansby, 92.
4th grade—Hugh Cromer, 100; Miss Virginia Lomax, 96.
5th grade—Philip Cromer, 96; Bennie Miller, 96; Miss Mattle Tolbert, 96; Miss Oille Warren, 95; Miss Gussie Miller, 95; Charlie Cromer, 95; Victor Lomax, 90; Miss Dalsy McCord, 95; Jimmie Cole, 85; E. V. Golden, 85; Miss Odessa Golden, 85.
6th grade—Sidell Golden, 100; Tommie Miller, 99 1-3; Miss Maggie Lomax, 99 2-8.
Sth and 9th grades—Miss Stella McCord, 98.
Punctuality—Charlie Cromer, 100.

Estate of Gracey Fisher, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE: NOTICE that on the 11th day of January, 1838, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of Gracey Fisher, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such. All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

S. R. FISHER, Admisistrator. Dec. 14, 1897, tf

For Sale or Rent. A TWO HORSE FARM six miles south of Greenwood. Place known as the Porter place. Terms easy. Apply to S. O. BOTTS, Nov. 10, 1897, 2m * Abbeville, S. C.

Lawson & Co.'s Locals.

After January the first will move our shop to a more convenient place and be prepared to put in your water works. Until then we can always be found at shop in rear of Jas. M. Lawson.

Lawson. Lawson's residence.

We want your repairing to do. We have the tools and capacity to do it right.

Lawson.

Repairs for any stove ever sold by us promptly furnished and put in at living prices. Lawson. We do not claim to be a jack at all trades, but do claim to know the stove and tin business and all work done by us fully guaranteed.

Lawson. Nothing but first class work done and sat sfaction guaranteed.

Lawson.

Westmoreland's tetter ointment is a spe dific for ring worm, tetter, &c. For sale by P...

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Headquarters for Ladies' Attire!

Our Great Reduction Sale Will Continue on Through the This is Not Only a Reduction Sale, but Holidays. One Which Will Challenge Comparison, both as to QUALITY and PRICE.

Superior Dress Goods—Black and Colored, the seasons newest and choicest designs at greatly reduced prices.

Magnificent Silks—A series of remarkable price attractions.

Black and Colored Velvet—Splendid values at reduced prices.

Dress Trimmings—The latest noveitles in braids and braid sets.

Ladies' stylish Jackets and Capes at reduced prices.

100 dozen Handkerchiefs—Ladies' extra fine pure linen embroideried and hem stitched handkerchiefs—Ladies' extra fine pure linen embroideried and hem stitched handkerchiefs in large assortment from 30c dozen up to 50c each.

Table Linen, Doylles, Napkins and Towels.

Domestics—1000 yards best yard wide Sea Island, 4 and 5c.
1000 yards best yard wide bleached Homespun, 5, 6, and 7c.

Our yard wide bleached Homespun, at 6c breaks the record.

1000 yards check Homespun, extra choice, Gingham styles, at lowest prices.

20 pleces Canton Flaunel, extra good quality, 6, 8, 10, and 12% ets.

Flannels—The best Red Twilled Flannel on the market at 12%c.

White Flannels at reduced prices.

Hoslery and Underwear which challenge comparison.

Notions and Fancy Goods—Embridery Silks, Embroidery Cottons, Stamped Linens, Stamped Pillow Covers, Bureau Sets, Stamped Linen and Appolique, Zephyr, Silpper Soles, Knitting Cotton, Buttons, Braids, Machine Needles, Machine Oil, Shoe Polish, &c.

Millinery—In this department we are unsurpassed. New goods direct from New York every week.

chine Oil, Shoe Poilsh, &c.
Millinery—In this department we are unsurpassed. New goods direct from
New York every week.
Butterick Patterns—All the winter styles now in stock.
It will pay you to take advantage of our great reduction sale.
Snoes—This a strong department with us and we have an elegant stock to se-

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Returns of Real and Personal Property Must be Made at its Market Value, Before the 20th of February, 1898---Fifty per cent. Penalty for Neglect.

N ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE TAX-PAYERS IN ABBEville County, in the matter of making returns, both REAL and PERSONAL,

for the fiscal year 1898, I will be at : Troy-Wednesday and Thursday, January 5th and 6th. McCormick-Friday and Saturday, January 7th and 8th. Bordeaux-Tuesday, January 11th, until the arrival of up train. Willington-Wednesday, January 12th, until the arrival of up train. Mt. Carmel-Thursday and Friday, January 13th and 14th. Calhoun Falls-Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th. Lowndesville-Wednesday and Thursday, Januarry 19th and 20th. Donalds-Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25th and 26th. Due West-Thursday and Friday, January 27th and 28th. Cedar Springs-January 22nd, at Brown's gin house. Long Cane-January 22nd, at residence of A. F. Calvert. Antreville-January 22nd, at McAdam's store.

Bryant's Cross Roads-January 22nd. Abbeville-from January 1st to February 20th. Copies of the County papers, containing a description of the new tax disricts, as surveyed by Prof. Grier will be in the hands of the Auditor or his deputy at the various appointments above mentioned. Each individual is expected, in the meantime, to ascertain in what tax district he lives, and to faciltate matters along this line, ALL LAND OWNERS ARE HEREBY SPE-CIALLY REQUESTED to inform their tenants as to the name or number of

their tax district. Remember that parties having credits and not making a fair return of same, are liable to prosecution by the Auditor and County Board.

Where parties wish corrections made in the number of acres of land hereto-

fore returned by them, they must present their plats to the Auditor or his dep-Taxpayers will bear in mind that this is the year to return real estate. Parties failing to make returns by February 20th, 1898, will positively be charged

the 50 per cent. penalty for such failure. Don't send returns my mail except where parties are unable to meet the appointments of the Auditor or to come to Abbeville before February 20th or

where parties reside outside the County. Remember that in swearing to your return you take an oath that you have returned your property at its market value. We want a fair return, such as

the Board of Assessors can approve. W. W. Bradley, Auditor.

******************* Just Received

Horses & Mules.

J. S. STARK.

W. D. BARKSDALE & CO.

With their store greatly enlarged and improved and a full stock of General Merchandise are ready to show great . . . bargains in all lines . . .

A very nice line of 5c calicoes, 5c outlings, 5c homespun. A great variety of outlings from 5 to 10 per yard. See our line of 10c figured worsted, the best in the city. Sattines, wool hen-riettas, serges and mixed goods. Standard drills at 5c per yard. Sea island and heavy homespun, all yard wide, at 5c per yard. Fiannels, all colors. Twilled red, all wool fiannels, for 121-2c. The best medicated at 25c; all other cheap. Canton fiannel way down. Come and see them. JEAS and JEANS PANTS. KEARSEYS, in all wool pants goods, for 25c yard. In SHOES we have a bang up stock of all kinds, from the heaviest to the best. In Children's Shoes we have a good line. A full line of HATS of all kinds and styles.

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The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Frances Hamp-ton, deceased.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge. J. W. HAMPTON, as Administrator for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge.

IT IS ORDERED, That Friday, the 31st day of December next, be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

Dec. 1, 1897.

Judge Probate Court.

Men's and boy's top shirts 25 cents up at B. Hillman's. A new line of Drew Selby's ladies' fine shoes. Come and get a pair before your size is gone. Cobb & McDavid. Stockholders Meeting.

THE regular ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Abbeville will be held at its place of business on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of January, 1898.

Bec. 15, 1897, tf Cashier.

WALTER L. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Dec. 1, 1897, tf

Notary Public.